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AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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BEIRUT FOR RMO DR. WILDE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AMED, SA

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR REFERRAL TO THROAT SPECIALIST

1. DURING CHARGE'S CALL ON ACTING DEPUTY FONMIN AMBASSADOR IBRAHIM SULTAN, SULTAN ASKED IF DEPARTMENT OF STATE COULD SUGGEST TO HIM A GOOD THROAT SPECIALIST IN THE U.S.

2. AMBASSADOR NOTED EMBASSY HAD BEEN MOST HELPFUL IN PAST TO A NUMBER OF HIS FRIENDS IN ROYAL DIWAN, FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND MINISTRY OF INTERIOR WITH REGARD TO MEDICAL ADVICE.

3. AMBASSADOR SULTAN SAYS THAT HE HAS FOR YEARS SUFFERED FROM A THROAT IRRITATION THAT CAUSES SEVERE ATTACKS OF COUGHING ACCOMPANIED BY HYPERACTIVITY OF MUCOUS GLANDS OF THE RESPIRATORY TRACT. AMBASSADOR HAD VISITED PHYSICIANS IN BEIRUT AND LONDON WITHOUT OBTAINING ANY RELIEF (HE DID NOT RLEATE WHAT THEY SAID WAS WRONG). HE SAID HIS BROTHER AND FATHER SUFFERED FROM SAME AILMENT AND WONDERED IF IT MIGHT BE CONGENITAL. AMBASSADOR GAVE UP REGULAR SMOKING ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO AND NOW ONLY OCCASIONALLY SMOKES A HUBBLE-BUBBLE.

4. CHARGE SAID HE WOULD FORWARD AMBASSADOR'S QUERY RE SOME THROAT SPECIALIST IN U.S. TO DEPARTMENT OF UNCLASSIFIED

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5. IF DR. WILDE WOULD WISH TO RECOMMEND A SPECIALIST IN
BEIRUT, WE COULD PASS HIS NAME ON AS WELL.
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